60627 – 12.1 grams Breccia



Figure 1: Photo of 60627, with cm scale. S72-46810

Introduction

60627 is a rake sample collected near the double drive tube near the LM – see section on 60600. It is light colored and must be mostly plagioclase, because it seems large for its weight (low density). It has zap pits with transparent glass linings (figure 1).

Chemistry

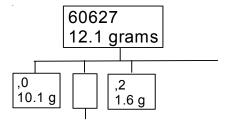
None, unless it is category 2Mo, as per Korotev (1994).

Radiogenic age dating

none

Processing

No thin sections have been prepared of 60627.



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